



Schwarzenbach/Saale den 23.08.2023

REACH/RoHS Compliance

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We thank you for your enquiry regarding compliance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) and 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU (RoHS 2). We are committed to meeting our legal obligations both under REACH and RoHS. *

As foundry we provide your company with castings that as "articles" in accordance with art. 3.3 of the REACH Regulation are not subject to registration. Under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, these articles are not expected to release any substances.

Casting products that we manufacture as "downstream user" based in the EU, consist largely of substances that are bulk goods, which were registered by our suppliers. In the rare cases, where we use substances from non EU countries for the manufacture of our products and therefore as an "importer" are subject to registration requirements, we will ensure that these are fulfilled - either by registration via a sole representative in the EU or by registration through us.

As far as article 33 of REACH regulation is concerned, we would like to communicate the following information: The candidate list (last update: 14 June 2023) according to article 59 (10) REACH regulation is published at the website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>.

Our articles do not contain any substances included in this candidate list in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).

After each publication of a revised candidate list we will provide - in case one of the listed substances should be present in a concentration above 0.1 % (w/w) - the name of that substance and sufficient information to allow safe use of the article while referring to the respectively valid candidate list.

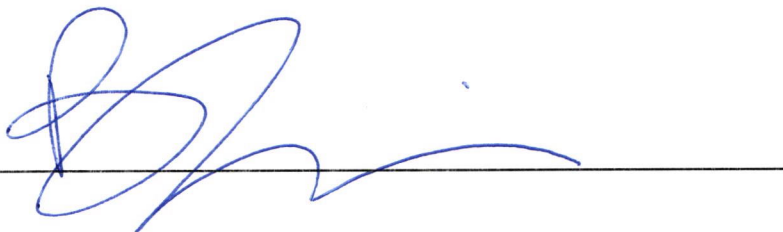
The European RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU) restricts the use of 10 hazardous substances in electronic equipment sold in the EU.

RoHS restricts Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls, Polybrominated diphenyl ethers, Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, Butyl benzyl phthalate, Dibutyl phthalate and Diisobutyl phthalate, to no more than 0.1% by weight in any "homogeneous material" in any part, and it restricts Cadmium to 0.01%. Some classes of electronic equipment are excluded from the scope of RoHS, and RoHS also allows exemptions for some very specific materials.

As a rule we are requiring that all parts and materials supplied to us shall comply with the substance restrictions of the RoHS Directive, and that the supplier identify to us any exemptions that apply to those parts or materials. This letter certifies to the best of our knowledge that all our products comply with RoHS directive. We have certification statements/declarations from our suppliers, which state that none of the restricted items listed above are contained in any of our raw materials.

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Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'B' followed by a long, horizontal flourish.